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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 602
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD.
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PINS, AF
SUBJECT: AFGHAN INSURGENT RADIO STATION

1. ACCORDING TO VERNECULAR PRESS, AFGHAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS ASSOCIATED WITH HIZB ISLAMI ARE BROADCASTING FROM A CLANDESTINE RADIO TRANSMITTER. IN ARTICLE DATED PESHAWAR JANUARY 6, JANG REPORTS THAT STATION, BROADCASTING ON SHORT WAVE 2 AT 49 METER BAND, HAS BEEN HEARD IN PESHAWAR. NO TIMES OR LANGUAGE SPECIFIED. ARTICLE STATES THAT FOLLOWING HEARD ON RADIO:

SEVERE FIGHTING IS GOING ON IN THE STREETS OF HELMAND, HERAT AND JALALABAD. AFGHAN AND RUSSIAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KILLED. AN IMAM (ONE WHO LEADS PRAYERS) WAS SHOT DEAD BY A SUPPORTER OF BABRAK KARMAL WHEN HE DECLARED JEHAD AGAINST THE RUSSIANS. THOSE WHO WERE OFFERING PRAYERS KILLED THE MURDERER IN A MOSQUE.

2. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR ISLAMABAD AND KABUL.
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